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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION NEW DELHI ON DEC 9, 1975.

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SUBJ: HARCOS/FLETCHER

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UP-DATE ON THE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH OF THE SUBJECTS. AS YOU ARE AWARE, HARCOS AND FLETCHER WHEN ARRESTED ON APRIL 26, 1973, APPROXIMATELY 20 MONTHS AGO, WEIGHED ABOUT 185 LBS AND 165 LBS RESPECTIVELY. WHEN THEY WERE RELEASED FROM PRISON ON BAIL AFTER A LONG HUNGER STRIKE, HARCOS WEIGHED 123 LBS AND FLETCHER 119 LBS. THEIR MENTAL CONDITION AT THAT TIME WAS SUCH THAT THEY COULD NOT CONCENTRATE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME ON ANY ONE SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH THEIR MORALE WAS GOOD BECAUSE OF THEIR IMMINENT RELEASE FROM PRISON.

2. ON JANUARY 8, 1975, HARCOS WEIGHED 155 LBS AND FLETCHER 150 LBS. BOTH HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY A COMPETENT PHYSICIAN WHO ADVISED ON THE BASIS OF HOUSE CALLS ONLY THAT HE CAN FIND NO APPARENT INTERNAL DISORDERS. THEY ARE NOW CAPABLE OF ENGAGING IN LONG INVOLVED CONVERSATIONS REGARDING POINTS

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OF LAW WITH THEIR LAWYERS AND ARE ATTEMPTING TO DIRECT

THEIR DEFENSE. THEIR MORALE IS GOOD AND THEY APPEAR TO BE ON
THE WAY TO A COMPLETE RECOVERY FROM THE EFFECTS OF THEIR
INCARCERATION AND HUNGER STRIKE.
ROSSELOT
UNQUOTE SCHNEIDER

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